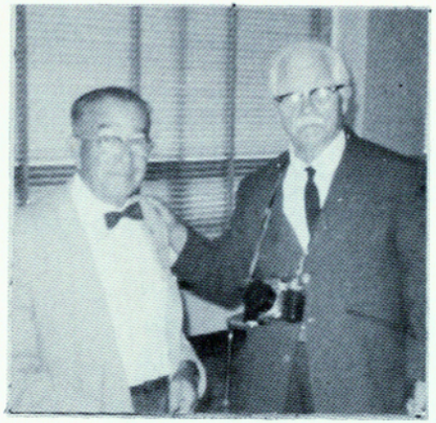

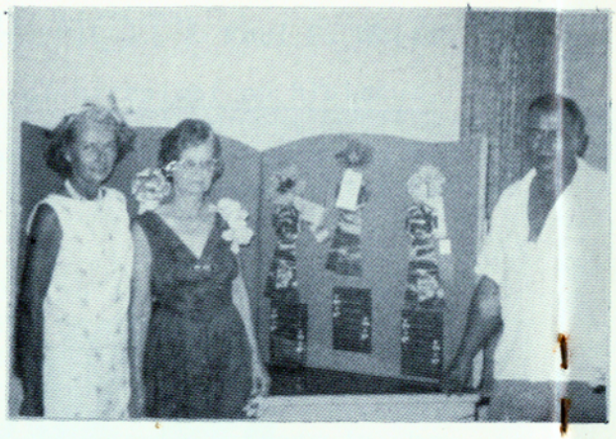

Dr. Cos Leefmans and Dr. C. S. Harlan at the Halifax Show in Daytona Beach. (First photo) Dr. Leefmans is on the AHS Board of Directors. Dr. Harlan stopped over to see the show on his way home to Peru, South America. He is quite well known for his work as a geneticist with the hibiscus cousin - cotton. The middle photo shows three of the winners at the Putnam County show at Crescent City. l. to r: Mrs. M. J. Gallentine, winner of Best Amateur Bloom award; Mrs. Jerry Carver of Carver & Roxy's Nursery at Mt. Dora, winner of the Best Commercial Bloom award and Mr. N. C. "Tex" L'Argent who took the Collectors Sweepstakes, Best Collector Double, Best Collector Single, and Best Collector Bloom of the show. At right is Mr. Ed Wissner with his seedling "Louisa" which took top honors at the Halifax show in Daytona Beach.

In the first photo Mr. Harry Goulding of Punta Gorda stands in front of his seedling trays. Mr. Goulding is chairman of the Hybridization Committee of the AHS. Picture #2 is the Hibiscus Queen of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, sponsor of the Sunset Chapter show in St. Petersburg. Miss Donna Omasta is a very lovely queen from St. Petersburg. Number 3: Mr John R. Wallace from Ormond Beach holds his silver trophy won at the Jacksonville show. He took the Best in Show award. Number 4: l. to r: Mr. N. C. "Tex" L'Argent of Crescent City; Mrs. Eunice Taft, of Trail Nursery in Ft. Myers; and Miss Marguerite Ellis of Lake Worth, winners of Best Collector, Commercial and Amateur Bloom awards at the Indian River Show in Vero Beach. Number 5 shows Mr. Paul Lanius, president of the Gulfcoast Chapter, smiling over his silver trophy won with "Jane Cowl" at the Gulfcoast show in Venice.